

a2 5 (Amended). The composition of claim [4] 1 wherein said polymeric component is ammonium acrylate.

a3 10 (Amended). A long-wearing cosmetic eyeliner or body paint composition comprising: a) from about 5 to about 95 weight % of a polymeric component selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid derived polymer, an acrylic acid derived copolymer [or copolymer], an acrylic acid ester derived polymer, an acrylic acid ester derived copolymer [or copolymer], a methacrylic acid derived polymer, a methacrylic acid derived copolymer, [or copolymer, and] a methacrylic acid ester derived polymer, and a methacrylic acid ester derived copolymer; and b) from about 1 to about 20 weight % of at least one water soluble organic pigment.

a4 14 (Amended). The composition of claim [13] 10 wherein said polymeric component is ammonium acrylate.

a5 16 (Amended). The applicator of claim 15 wherein said applicator is [a nib-type] an eyeliner pen having a nib.

18 (Amended). The applicator of claim 17 wherein said applicator is [a nib-type] an eyeliner pen having a nib.

all 19 (Amended). A method of preparing a long-wearing cosmetic composition comprising combining a polymeric component selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid derived polymer, an acrylic acid derived copolymer [or copolymer], an acrylic acid ester derived polymer, an acrylic acid ester derived copolymer [or copolymer], a methacrylic acid derived polymer, a methacrylic acid derived copolymer [or copolymer, and] a methacrylic acid ester derived polymer, and a methacrylic acid ester derived copolymer [or copolymer], and a water soluble organic pigment.

a7 22 (Amended). A method of preparing a long-wearing cosmetic composition for use in a flow-through [nib-type] eyeliner pen having a nib comprising combining an ammonium acrylate copolymer and a water soluble organic pigment.